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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following appointment:

Dwight W. Fulford (51) originally from Brockville, Ontario, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, with concurrent accreditation to the Yemen Arab Republic.

Mr. Fulford (B.A., University of Toronto) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1955. He has served abroad in Buenos Aires, Havana and Mexico City. From 1976-78, he served as Director-General of the Bureau of Technological and Economic Affairs at headquarters. Since 1978 he has been Ambassador to Argentina and concurrently to Paraguay and Uruguay. Mr. Fulford will replace Mr. Jacques Roy who has taken up a new assignment in Washington.